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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT DECLARES CI "AFFECTED ORGANIZATION"

REF: CAPE TOWN 608

1. SAG DECLARED CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (CI) AN "AFFECTED ORGANIZATION" ON MAY 30. GOVERNMENT'S MOVE FOLLOWS ISSUANCE OF LE GRANGE COMMISSION REPORT ON CI (REFTEL), WHICH LABELED ITS ACTIVITIES A DANGER TO THE STATE.

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1974 AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS ACT, A DOMESTIC GROUP MAY NOT RAISE OR ACCEPT FUNDS FROM OVERSEAS AND MONIES ALREADY COLLECTED ARE IMPOUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT. MEASURE WILL PARTICULARLY HURT CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE WHICH DEPENDS ON OVERSEAS FUNDING (MOSTLY FROM GERMAN, DUTCH, BRITISH, AND AMERICAN CHURCH GROUPS) FOR LION'S SHARE OF ITS BUDGET.

3. GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION OF CI AS "AFFECTED ORGANIZATION" DOES NOT FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF MORE DRASTIC ACTION IN FUTURE INCLUDING POSSIBLE OUTLAWING OF ORGANIZATION UNDER UNLAWFUL ORGANIZATIONS ACT OR BANNING OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS UNDER SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT.
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